

WEATHER.

Probably fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; light northwest winds.
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ONE CENT.

UPHEAVAL BY ARMY OF HUERTA IN CITY OF MEXICO FEARED

Situation Becomes Serious With Reported Dissatisfaction of Troops.

SPANISH MINISTER CALLS DIPLOMATS IN CONFERENCE

Decree of Dictatorship to Be Discussed by Foreign Representatives in Southern Republic.

U. S. WARSHIPS MAY BE SENT

Maintenance of American Naval Force in Mexican Waters Believed Imperative—Wilson Talks With Advisers.

"The President is shocked at the lawless methods employed by Gen. Huerta, and as a sincere friend of Mexico is deeply distressed at the situation which has arisen. He finds it impossible to regard otherwise than as an act of bad faith toward the United States the course in dissolving congress and arresting the deputies. It is not only a violation of constitutional guarantee, but it destroys all possibility of free and fair elections. The President believes that an election held at this time and under conditions as they now exist would have none of that sanction with which the law surrounds the ballot, and that its result, therefore, could not be regarded as representing the will of the people. The President would not feel justified in accepting the result of such an election or in recognizing the president so chosen."—President Wilson.

With an upheaval in Mexico City, caused by reported dissatisfaction in Gen. Huerta's army, considered possible in the near future, the Mexican situation today took on a serious and threatening aspect, following a number of developments which came in quick succession. President Wilson's terse note to Huerta regarding the Mexican leader's "lawless methods" left the next move up to Mexico City.

The most important development of the day was the receipt of news from Mexico City from Charles O'Shaughnessy, the Spanish minister there, who has called a conference today of the entire diplomatic corps to discuss Huerta's decree of dictatorship and the situation generally. This attracted great attention because of the Spanish minister's friendship for Henry Lane Wilson, the former American ambassador to Mexico, and because the Spanish minister never has supported the policy of the United States.

U. S. Warships May Be Sent.

Plans for keeping an American naval force in Mexican waters commanded almost equal attention. In view of the strained relations existing at the present time, the government here considers it absolutely necessary that the United States be in a position to meet any emergency which might arise. President Wilson discussed the situation today with Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Navy, and the foreign relations committee, and later the foreign relations committee held a meeting behind closed doors. Senator Bacon outlined the situation to other members of the committee. Later Secretary Bryan announced that he will leave tonight for Waterloo, Iowa, to speak at the Dry Farming convention. He goes at the request of the President. Secretary of War Cummings and former Senator Beveridge are also to speak.

How Outlook Sizes Up.

After sifting everything to be obtained, the outlook, according to experienced observers, sized up about like this: Huerta, having received the views of the President and administration as to his violent conduct recently, must take the next step if there is any to be taken. The administration will await developments in Mexico before deciding upon its course, if there is to be any change in policy. Intimations are strong that the foreign governments that recognized Huerta may withdraw this recognition, leaving him at last so far as international financial aid is concerned.

Wilson's Course Commended.

President Wilson's course toward Huerta and his alleged government has been so thoroughly vindicated that he stands strong today in the estimation of Europe and the world. The President's attitude has also placed the United States where almost any course it will take will be sanctioned by the rest of the world, even the point of ultimate intervention, if that should come.

Predicts Huerta's Fall.

"Huerta's actions absolutely vindicate the refusal of President Wilson to recognize him as a legitimate, constitutional president of Mexico, and if the United States government had ever recognized him, this violent, revolutionary course in his usurping all powers of government and in imprisoning the members of the Mexican congress would justify us in this violent, revolutionary course. The drastic action indicates the desperate straits to which he has been reduced and shows conclusively that he is riding to an early fall."

NEW FISCAL PLAN FOR THE CAPITAL

District Budget, Just Completed, Described as Remarkable Document.

TO HALT BEAUTIFICATION IN FAVOR OF "UPLIFT"

Would Apply Increased Revenues to Carrying Out Big Social Service Program.

Calling for a total appropriation of approximately fourteen millions of dollars, the estimates for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year formally were transmitted by the commissioners to the Secretary of the Treasury today. The budget is believed to be one of the most remarkable documents of its kind ever prepared. It is in effect a mammoth social service program for Washington, which is understood to have the approval of President Wilson.

Larger Appropriations Urged.

They have asked for larger appropriations for the board of education, the public library, and the health department, extensive expansion of the functions of these government branches being contemplated. More schools, more books for circulation, and a more adequate sanitary inspection service are among some of the more important reforms proposed. The commissioners believe that expenditures for the external beautification of the National Capital should be retarded until there has been a greater development along social and moral lines. Although the board is prohibited by law from making public the budget prior to its submission to Congress, Commissioner Newman, this afternoon, gave out a statement explaining the general lines of the considerations which guided the District in the preparation of the estimates. He said:

"I am glad to be able to state that the big annual job of preparing estimates for the appropriation bill has been completed well within the time allowance and view of the fact that all three members of the present board of Commissioners are new to the office and are in all respects, what we would have made it if we had had more time, or if we had had less. We are, however, very well satisfied with our work, and are confident that the estimates of the program contemplated by the estimates. The Commissioners are prohibited by law from publishing their estimates in advance of their submission to Congress. It is, therefore, impossible to be as candid as to the projects and services which we have recommended. We feel that our general recommendations, however, we are well satisfied with our work, and are confident that the estimates of the program contemplated by the estimates."

Has President's Approval.

"Broadly speaking, the policy followed by the Commissioners, acting with the approval of President Wilson, has been to retard the expenditures of large sums for the external beautification of the city, and to increase the activity of the District government in advancing such projects and expanding such services as are believed to be of the greatest importance to the social, moral and physical conditions of the people of the District. We believe that the people of the District as a whole will approve this policy, and that the expenditures which we urge as being of the greatest importance to the social, moral and physical conditions of the people of the District will receive favorable consideration at the Capitol."

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Big Allowance for Schools.

Schools are recommended for the largest slice of the appropriation called for by the budget, the amount set aside for this branch of the District government being approximately three and a half million dollars. Initial appropriations are requested, it is understood, with which to begin construction of the proposed Eastern high school, a large building to be located in the southeast section of the city.

Also recommended to have been made for a school for the Park View section, while a second installment of the \$1,500,000 appropriation for the proposed Central High School building is requested. It is believed that the latter plan also calls for an expenditure of about half a million dollars.

Real Sanitary Inspection.

At present the health inspection force barely is sufficient to look after complaints. The proposed increase, it is believed, will make possible a real sanitary inspection of the District, resulting in numerous health reforms being initiated. A new institution, which is provided for in the estimates, it is learned, is an infectious disease hospital. Also, the Commissioners are understood to have included a request for a new municipal lodging house.

RULERS WITNESS ROYAL WEDDING

Prince Arthur Takes Princess Victoria as Bride in England.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE WEARS GORGEOUS GEMS

Militant Suffragette Tries to Reach King and Queen and Is Arrested.

LONDON, October 15.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, was today married to Princess Alexandra Victoria, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the widowed princess royal, Louise. The ceremony took place in the ancient chapel of St. James Palace, where both were baptized.

There was room for fewer than 300 persons in the simply decorated chapel, but not since the coronation of King George had there been such a gathering of royalties and notable personages as on this occasion.

Besides King George, Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra, the King and Queen of Norway and other royal relatives of the couple, the audience consisted of the diplomatic corps, the British cabinet, members of the royal household, and a few distinguished civilians. Among the diplomats were Ambassador Walter H. Page and Mrs. Page. The ambassador was dressed in plain evening clothes and was the only person there who wore neither a decoration nor a uniform.

Famous Jewels Worn.

Among those present were Lady Decies, formerly Miss Helen Vivian Gould, and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, formerly Miss Anne Breeze. Both were accompanied by their husbands and wore their famous jewels. The chapel glittered with diamonds and pearls, almost every woman present wearing a tiara and necklace of fabulous value.

The bride entered the chapel between King George and his mother. She was dressed in a fairy dress of white, lace and pearls, and wore a tiara of diamonds and pearls, and a necklace of pearls and diamonds, and a bracelet of pearls and diamonds.

Wears Military Uniform.

Prince Arthur wore his uniform as a captain of the Royal Scots Greys, with its bright scarlet tunic and high bear-skin busby. All the men among the royal relatives also wore military uniforms covered with decorations. The bride was dressed as a maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London as dean of the Chapel Royal and Canon Edgar Sheppard, secretary of the Chapel Royal.

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT.

Victor Stoeffler Covers 1,376 Miles in 22 Hours and 47 Minutes.

JOHANNESBURG, Germany, October 15.—Victor Stoeffler, in a 100-horsepower biplane, has beaten the world's record for a flight covering the period within twenty-four consecutive hours. He started from a small airfield near the town of Bielefeld, in the German Empire, and flew to the British fishing schooner Dreadnaught was pounding to pieces.

Women Aid "Wets" in Vote.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., October 15.—Women assisted yesterday in keeping Redondo Beach "wet." They polled one-half of the votes in the initiative election regarding the abolition of saloons. The "dry" element was defeated by a vote of 529 to 634.

Again yesterday the merchants of Washington showed their appreciation of The Star's overwhelming circulation.

Local Display Advertising Yesterday.

The Evening Star, 19,212 Lines
2d Newspaper, 7,558 Lines
3d Newspaper, 6,417 Lines
4th Newspaper, 5,041 Lines
Total, 19,016 Lines
A little more than the other three combined.



THE INCOME TAX NIGHTMARE.

DEATH AND RUIN IN WAKE OF HEAVY COAST GALE

One Life Lost, Many Seamen Narrowly Escape—Property Loss Heavy.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., October 15.—The storm that has lashed the Cape Cod coast since Monday night increased in fury today. The wind held northeast and blew fifty miles an hour. Further damage to shipping was done this morning when the barge Oakland broke away from her tug. The barge's crew of two men put out in a dory only to be swamped before they had rowed 200 yards.

Daring Rescues.

Six men were rescued from the two-masted British schooner George Peck, Elizabethport, for Liverpool, N. B., by the way to the wedding. The young woman broke through the line of police, waving a petition, but she was seized and arrested.

ROPE AND AROUSES TEN OTHERS.

Stephen Horine Slides to Safety on Rope and Arouses Ten Others.

Special Dispatch to The Star. FREDERICK, Md., October 15.—Sliding to safety by means of a rope which he had fastened in his bedroom three floors up, Stephen Horine, a 25-year-old escaped death this morning when his house took fire and all other means of escape were cut off.

"HOLY REGIMENT" WIPED OUT.

Many Greeks Who Left U. S. to Fight in War Meet Death.

LOWELL, Mass., October 15.—Almost the entire "holy regiment" of Lowell Greeks, who returned to their native land to fight the Turk, was wiped out in the Balkan war, according to Capt. George Sarris, the first member of the regiment to come back to this city. The majority of the men, he said, were either killed outright or seriously wounded. Others succumbed to pneumonia.

HOMELESS MEN LOSE FRIEND.

Malcolm McDowell of Free Lunch Fame Leaves Chicago.

FILE NEW FREIGHT RATES

All Great Eastern Railroads Propose to Advance Tariffs Five Per Cent.

Freight tariffs proposing the advance of 5 per cent by the eastern railroads poured in on the interstate commerce commission today by the ten. All of the great eastern lines, including the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley, filed their new rates.

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Aroused by the smoke which filled his room, Mr. Horine hurried to collect his valuables and make an escape, but the hallways were soon enveloped in flames, and the only means of exit was from a window with the aid of a rope.

RELIEF FUND EXHAUSTED.

Storm Sufferers in Alaska Need Shelter and Food.

NOME, Alaska, October 15.—Capt. Ballinger of the United States revenue cutter Bear informed the citizens' relief committee yesterday he would advise his department at Washington that additional assistance was urgently needed here for sufferers from the recent storm and flood. At the meeting it was shown that 500 or more persons, including many women and children, were destitute.

U. S. Asks "What Is Chocolate?"

Sweet and saccharine though the subject be, the federal board of food and drug inspection has decided to grapple with the question of "What Is Chocolate?"

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FIGURING OUT VICTORY AT SPECIAL ELECTION

Republicans and Democrats Find Consolation in West Virginia Returns.

It is one of the strangest facts connected with percentages and political mathematics that both republicans and democrats in the House of Representatives are claiming a victory in the results from the first West Virginia district, where the democrats yesterday elected Mr. M. Neely to succeed John W. Davis, who has been appointed solicitor general of the United States.

SEEKS GREAT GAIN.

Now the democrats find added joy over the fact that a democrat comes to the House from a district which has always been republican until the time the bull moose got to splitting things up, and Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional caucus, declared that with the results as announced today the democrats have made a great gain.

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The result is gratifying to friends of the administration, he said, "being a special endorsement of the policies of President Wilson and the democratic party."

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Today there was a lively debate over the proposal that each province be governed by two houses, with a presiding bishop as the head officer of the province. After a debate of several hours the clerical order voted 60% (3 divided) to adopt the change, and the lay order 57% to 4% (1 divided) in favor. A second vote on the proposition was adopted, reading: "For the purposes of the provinces, dioceses and missionary districts shall have synodical rights and privileges."

The house of bishops in executive session yesterday declined to adopt two recommendations presented by a commission appointed three years ago to consider the relations of the army and navy to the church. On recommendation suggested placing army and navy in a separate diocese under a bishop, and the other that the army and navy should be under the jurisdiction of a committee of three bishops, including the Bishop of Washington as chairman.

GUESTS OF CHURCH CLUB.

The delegates were guests of the Church Club of New York last night at a dinner. Addresses were made by Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, Bishop Gray of Florida, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University and others. Bishop Gailor, speaking of the decline of the Roman empire, cited causes of its fall, and said that the decline of our country that it is almost respectable. I have heard of one minister who has read into the marriage ceremony the words "until death or the proper authority do you part."

FINDS VARIETY OF COAL.

Dr. Holmes Uncovers Both Bituminous and Anthracite in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 15.—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, is here from Alaska, where he has been searching for coal in the Matanuska and Nenana fields. Dr. Holmes said there were both anthracite and bituminous deposits in the Matanuska fields. The government has just completed mining 900 tons of anthracite there and is now mining bituminous coal. Dr. Holmes expressed no opinion concerning its quality.

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CAUGHT LIKE RATS ON THE VOLTRUO

Eighty to Ninety Passengers Died in Fire Trap, Third Officer Asserts.

FIRST EXPLOSION CUT OFF CHANCE OF ESCAPE

Tales of Heroism and Terror During Last Hours Aboard Burned Atlantic Liner.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Between eighty and ninety passengers on the Volturno were killed during the fire which broke out on the liner Thursday morning, and either perished at once or were burned alive. This news was brought to port today with the sinking of the steamer Grosser Kurfuerst, bearing 105 survivors of the disaster. It came from the lips of Waldron Disselmann, third officer of the Volturno, one of the rescued.

Explosion Shook Vessel.

In broken English, Disselmann, a quiet, middle-aged man of about thirty-five, told of his experience during the eighteen hours he was aboard the fire-ravaged vessel. The cause of the fire he established as an explosion of a drum containing chemicals or oil in the forward part of the vessel.

"It was just going to the bridge," he said, "when the explosion occurred. The Volturno trembled and the ship was struck by a heavy shell. Almost immediately other drums began to explode. There was a rapid fire of explosions that sounded like cannonading."

Fire Fanned by Gale.

"The passengers crowded the rails so that the sailors had difficulty in lowering the boats. Meantime the small drums and cases of chemicals were exploding by the dozen every minute. No one thought the ship could last five minutes."

Capt. Inch Tells His Story

of Loss of the Volturno.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Capt. Francis Inch, whose steamer, the Volturno, was burned at sea with the loss of more than 130 lives, last night told his story of the disaster. It is a plain narrative, but it is a story of heroism and of the terrible ordeal through which passengers and crew passed as they sought to escape the flames.

Trapped in Forecastle.

Although all possible measures at once were taken to subdue the fire, the captain's story shows that even then it was too late to save the watch below. The men were trapped in the forecabin and burned to death.

Second Boat Got Away.

Another boat, described as No. 6, commanded by Fourth Officer Langsall, got away, filled with steerage passengers. Capt. Inch knew nothing of the fate of these boats and, so far as is known, no one else does. Although a widespread search for them has been made by steamers that were on the scene shortly after the disaster, no trace of them has been discovered and they are probably lost with all on board.

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